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Applicant: Donovan	)	Examiner: G. Bugaisky
Serial Number: 09/692,811	)	Art Unit: 1653
Filed: October 20, 2000	)	Confirmation No.: 8867
For: <u>METHODS FOR TREATING ENDOCRINE DISORDERS</u>	)	Irvine, California

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed with regard to the above-identified pending U.S. patent application: (1) a 13 page response to the September 9, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified patent application; (2) a return postcard, and; (3) this 2 page Transmittal Letter.

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the office action.

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	17	25	= 0 x	\$18.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	07	8	= 0 x	\$86.00	= \$0.00
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add			No	\$290.00	= \$0.00
Time Extension Fees:			1 month		= \$110.00
Terminal Disclaimer Fee:			0 x	0.00	= \$0.00
Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			0	\$770.00	= \$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$110.00</b>

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Respectfully submitted,



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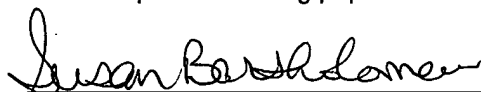
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